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INVESTIGATION OF RADIOACTIVE SOURCES  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please enter the following preliminary amendment.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please AMEND claims 3-5, 7-10, 15-17 and 19-20 as follows:

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